

Welcome to First Reformed Church Buffalo Center

Pastor Sue Shike

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March 8, 2026

9:30 AM

Prelude

Ruth Ann Milbrandt

Welcome and announcements

Invocation

Call to worship

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

L: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

P: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Hymn of Invitation # 96 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for all we have done to displease You. Forgive us, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, in Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 pg. 63 John 4:3-42 pg. 969

Sermon: Living Water

Offering and Doxology

Hymn # 354

"Just As I Am"

Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Action # 66

"To God Be the Glory"

Benediction

Closing Hymn # 305

"He Is Lord"

May God Bless you on this 3rd Sunday in Lent!

Prayer list: Sue Wubben, and Doug DeBoer. Continue to uphold others in care centers: Elaine Boehm, Evelyn Winter, Vi Krull, and Arlo Heyer.

Worship Broadcast today is live on KIOW radio 107.3 and streamed on WCTA cable channel 2 and is given by a radio listener. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please call Linda 641-590-3872.

Bulletin Cover - March is sponsored by Gene and Marilyn Brass

Attendance last week – 70 **Offering last week** – \$1220.00

Happy Birthday to Sue Bosma on Tuesday

Shelda Krull on Friday

Adult Bible Study today at 4 PM

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday Mar 11 at 6 PM

The **Esther Circle** will meet on Monday March 9th at 9 AM at the church

Cup of Blessing will meet Tuesday March 10

Sarah Circle meets Monday March 16 at 9 AM

Bethlehem Lutheran is having Wednesday evening services for Lent at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Immanuel Lutheran in Titonka is having a soup and pie lunch on Sunday March 8 from 11-1 at Buffalo Creek Activity Center. There is a free will offering for Exceptional Opportunities.

Our Saviors Lutheran in Leland is having a soup supper March 14 at 4:30 – 7:00 PM. See the flyer in the narthex.

The Spring Classis Meeting will be held March 17 at the Stout Reformed Church.

First Reformed Church is inviting you to an open house Coffee Bar in the church basement on Wednesday, March 25, 9:00 - 11:00 am. Come enjoy coffee or a morning beverage and listen to a presentation on Fraud Prevention Awareness put together by the fraud team at the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank. You'll learn to recognize scams and helpful tips to protect yourself and family members. Everyone is welcome to attend..

The Main Street Market Card Box is available again for cards to be taken to TMNH. There are 37 residents.

March Flower Committee: Andy & Alicea Porter and Tim and Vicki Berschman

March Greeters:

March 8 Braden and Bailey Ortman

March 15 Doug and Barb Murra

March 22 Gene and Marilyn Brass

March 29 Kerry and Peg Mastin

2026 Bible reading plan

3/08 Ps. 113-114; Acts 13-14

3/09 Ps. 115-116; Acts 15-16

3/10 Ps. 117-118; Acts 17-18

3/11 Ps. 119

3/12 Ps. 120-121; Acts 19-20

3/13 Ps. 122; Acts 21-23

3/14 Ps. 123; Acts 24-26